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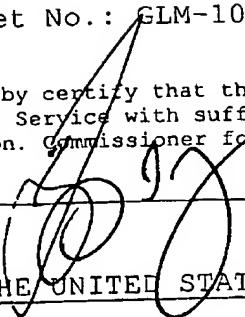
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Applic. No. : 10/718,315 Confirmation No. 9755
Applicant : Francesco Serino et al.
Filed : November 20, 2003
Title : Vascular Prosthesis for the Treatment of
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms, Using a Combined
Laparoscopic/Open and Endovascular Technique,
and Delivery System for Releasing a Prosthesis
Fitted with Anchoring Stents

Group Art Unit: 3738
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RESPONSE

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Responsive to the Office action dated November 15, 2005, the
following remarks are made:

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